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In re Application of
Adam Buchsbaum, Raffaele Giancarlo and Jeffery
Westbrook
Application No. 09/643,580
Filed: August 22, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 1999-0131
Title of Invention: Graph Algorithm For Common
Neighborhood Analysis

DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed August 23, 2004.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor can not be reached or located and diligent effort has been used to locate the inventor. The efforts outlined by petitioner demonstrate diligent effort was used to attempt to locate non-signing inventor Giancarlo. The search for the non-signing inventor proved unsuccessful. Petitioner obtained the electronic mail address of inventor Giancarlo but two attempts to correspond with the non-signing inventor went unanswered.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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Dear Mr. Giancarlo:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, applicant (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (571) 272-3215. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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